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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 1995. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 15, 20, and 21. Please amend claims 1, 16-19, 22, 24,
26, 33, 34, 36 and 37 as follows:

1. A device for storing an elongate flexible member having a length, a first end
and a second end, the device comprising:

a container having a base, a cylindrical side wall having a rim opposite the
base and defining an interior of the container, and a first access hole
extending through [defined by] the side wall;

a spool disposed within the container free from attachment to the container,
the spool comprising:

a bottom freely resting upon the base of the container, a top having a
second access hole extending therethrough, and a column
vertically mounted between the top and the bottom, the column

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